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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Houshang Safaipoor

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Houshang Safaipoor.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Joseph Iskra (applicant's representative).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 20 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: I asked Mr. Iskra to provide support for the terms "applier" and "acceptor" recited in the claims. For "applier" he referred to elements 244A & B, page 9 of the specification, and for "acceptor", he referred to "information register 26A", page 22 lines 8-20 of the specification. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Houshang Safaipoor/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2625

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